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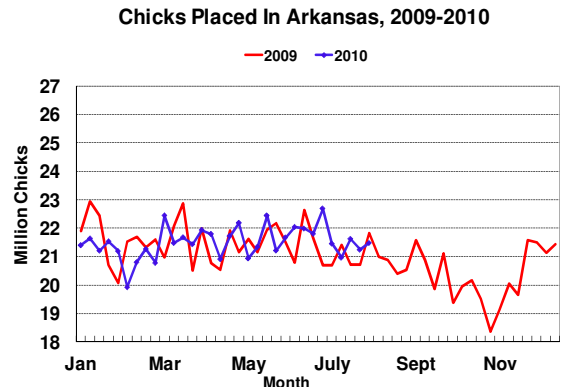
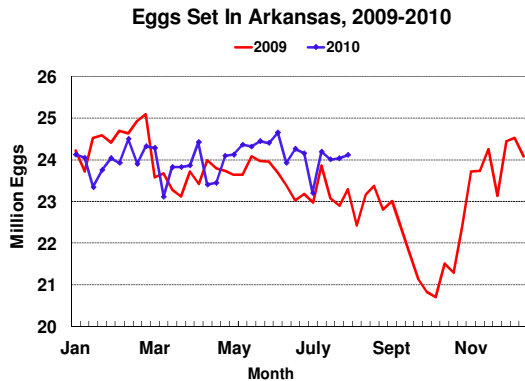


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Arkansas Chick Placements Down 2 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 21.5 million during the week ending August 7, 2010. Placements were down 2 percent from the comparable week in 2009 but up 1 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 24.1 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending August 7, 2010, up 4 percent from the same period last year and up slightly from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, July 10, 2010 - August 7, 2010

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	10-Jul	17-Jul	24-Jul	31-Jul	7-Aug	10-Jul	17-Jul	24-Jul	31-Jul	7-Aug
Alabama	30,772	30,745	30,595	30,373	30,364	22,254	21,382	22,328	21,265	21,106
Arkansas	23,205	24,193	24,010	24,037	24,118	21,451	20,958	21,622	21,238	21,478
Delaware	3,879	3,913	3,915	3,915	3,920	4,762	4,685	4,960	5,184	4,181
Florida	1,390	1,389	1,391	1,358	1,383	980	1,007	1,028	1,038	1,041
Georgia	31,599	32,298	32,349	32,430	32,358	26,758	27,051	26,493	27,077	27,542
Kentucky	7,545	7,874	7,428	7,995	7,354	5,994	6,069	5,777	6,500	6,616
Louisiana	3,470	3,122	3,409	3,372	3,424	3,140	3,108	3,246	3,137	2,814
Maryland	7,723	8,149	7,855	7,767	7,723	6,539	6,136	5,974	5,748	7,178
Mississippi	18,838	19,374	19,146	19,429	19,010	16,681	16,996	16,312	16,310	17,031
N. Carolina	20,031	20,353	19,974	20,097	19,677	15,596	15,827	15,008	15,816	16,065
Oklahoma	6,211	6,539	6,246	6,554	6,352	4,663	4,802	3,329	4,328	4,783
Pennsylvania	3,367	3,642	3,913	3,639	3,847	3,082	3,159	3,022	2,740	2,969
S. Carolina	5,937	5,750	6,065	5,779	6,135	4,799	5,371	5,147	4,751	4,781
Texas	15,975	16,064	15,962	15,721	15,994	13,571	13,684	12,336	13,435	13,665
Virginia	6,637	6,410	6,721	6,263	6,106	5,361	5,413	5,355	5,524	4,925
CA,MO,TN & WW	19,214	19,583	19,262	19,449	19,471	17,691	18,388	17,309	16,219	16,431
19 State Total	205,793	209,398	208,241	208,178	207,236	173,322	174,036	169,246	170,310	172,606
Prev. Year Total	202,101	204,579	201,353	201,806	200,277	169,460	168,472	166,973	167,724	169,883
% of Prev. Year	102	102	103	103	103	102	103	101	102	102

Revisions made to the previous five-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 207 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 7, 2010. This was up 3 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 173 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 7, 2010. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through August 7, 2010 were 5.28 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.